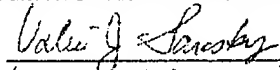


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Dear Sir:

This response is being filed in reply to the outstanding Final Office Action, mailed on May 17, 2007, in connection with the above application. Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

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